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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ISHIKAWA *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/555,704

FILED: JUNE 2, 2000

FOR: ENHANCED IMMUNOGEN FOR INACTIVATED VACCINE  
FOR INFECTION WITH JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS  
VIRUSES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

EXAMINER: CHEN, S. B.

ART UNIT: 1648

CONFIRMATION No.: 9123

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
☐ Consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 18, 2003.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other

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- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Response Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☒ Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132
- ☒ Petition for 5-month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,780.00 covering fees due
- ☒ Return Postcard for PTO Date Stamp

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
*(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)*
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (770)
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) (2,010)
- ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,780 for payment of the fees due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: May 27, 2004

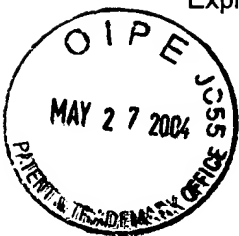
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**Supplemental Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This response is submitted following a telephone conference with Examiners  
Chen and Housel on January 21, 2004, in the above-identified application.